

### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Carrying A carrying bag for food products, ~~in particular for frozen food~~, comprising

two side sections  $[(1, 2)]$  each having edge portions which are connected with each other at ~~their respective edges and to~~ form a common bottom section and an upper bag opening, each of said side portions having an ~~and which each include on their respective interior side including a~~ handle  $[(5, 6)]$  located in a common attachment plane, wherein one of the two side sections has a greater height than the other side section and defines an overlap formed as a fold-over flap which includes a slit  $[(4)]$  located above the attachment plane ~~of the two handles (5, 6), characterized in that one of the side sections (5, 6) has a greater height than the other side section  $[(5, 6)]$ , wherein the overlap is formed as a fold-over flap (3), wherein the slit  $[(4)]$  is placed in the fold-over flap (3) and configured to receive both handles  $[(5, 6)]$ , and wherein the fold-over flap  $[(3)]$  is connected connectable with [the] an outer surface of the other side section  $[(1, 2)]$  by a closure element  $[(9)]$  which extends across the entire width of the carrying bag.~~

2. (Currently amended) The carrying bag ~~of according to~~ claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure element  $[(9)]$  comprises a one-sided adhesive, a transfer adhesive or a hook-and-loop fastener, or a combination thereof.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~carrying~~ Carrying bag ~~of according to~~ of claim 1, wherein each side section  $[(1, 2)]$  comprises an inner foam layer and an outer insulating layer  $[(10)]$ , each of the layers having respective edge portions, which are with the inner foam layer and the outer insulating layer being welded together along their respective  $[(edges)]$  edge portions and  $[(form)]$  forming an insulated insulating air chamber therebetween, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner foam layer and the outer insulating layer  $[(10)]$  are glued together by adhesive joints  $[(11)]$  distributed according to a freely selectable two-dimensional pattern so as to form several cushion-shaped, insulating air sub-chambers  $[(12)]$ .

4. (Currently amended) The ~~carrying~~ Carrying bag ~~according to~~ of claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the adhesive joints  $[(11)]$  are configured so that the air sub-chambers  $[(12)]$  are connected with one another through air exchange openings  $[(13)]$ .

5. (Currently amended) ~~The carrying~~ Carrying bag ~~according to~~ of claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the air exchange openings  $[(13)]$  have a cross-section configured to dampen  $[(the)]$  air exchange between the sub-chambers.

Add new claim 6:

6. (New) Use of the carrying bag of claim 1 for carrying frozen foods.

Replace the Abstract with the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT

A carrying bag, in particular for frozen food, has two side sections with handles, with the side sections being connected along the bottom and lateral sides, forming an opening. The side sections are made of two layers and provide thermal insulation. One of the side section has a greater height than the other side section and forms a fold-over flap with a slit, which is configured to receive both handles. The fold-over flap can be connected with the outer surface of the other side section by a closure element which extends across the entire width of the carrying bag.